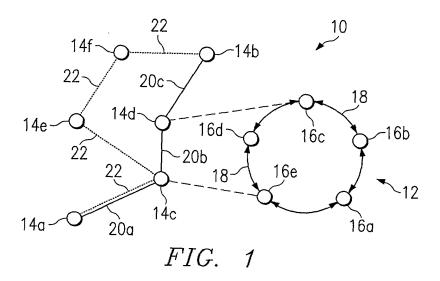
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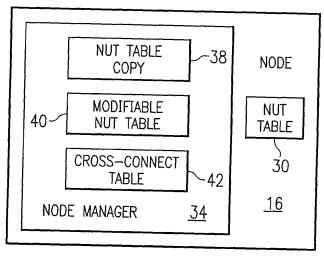
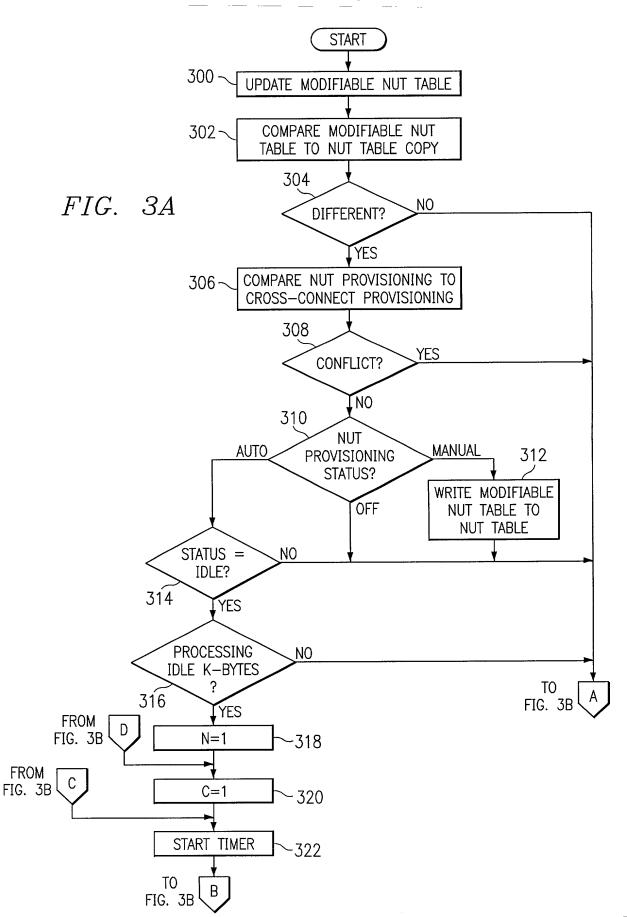


FIG. 2

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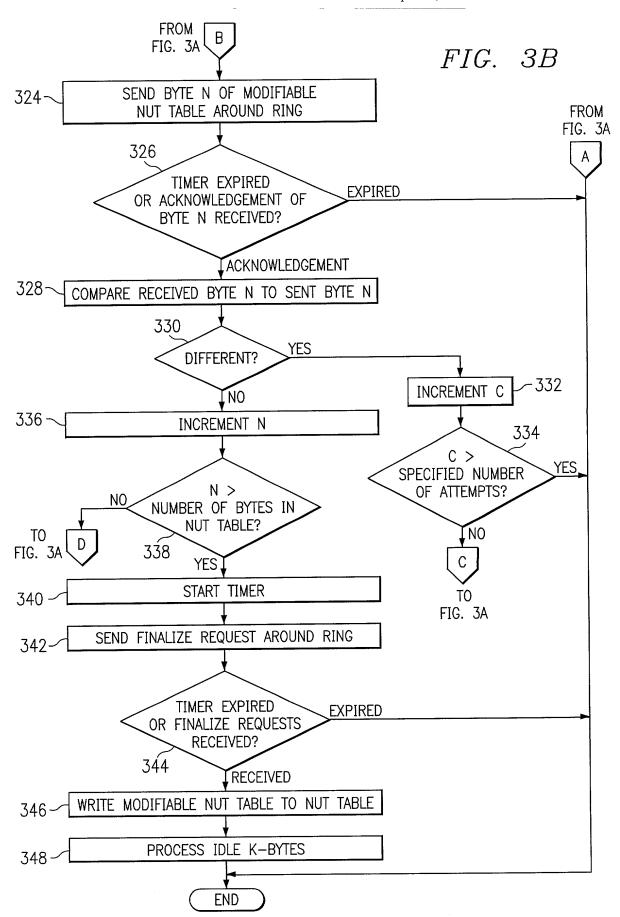


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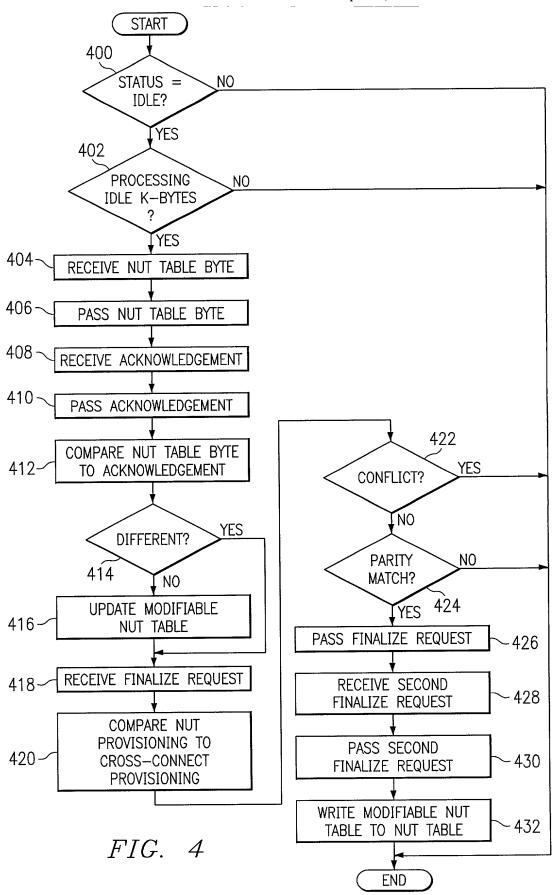
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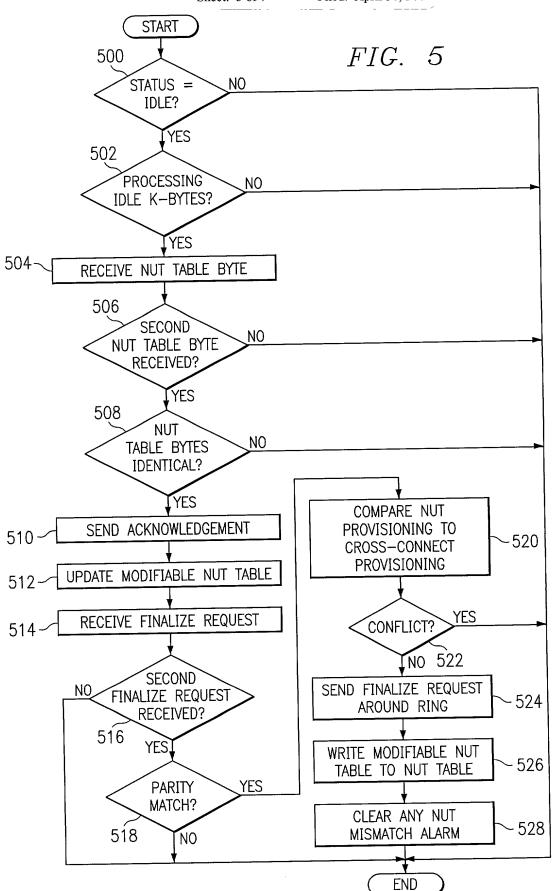
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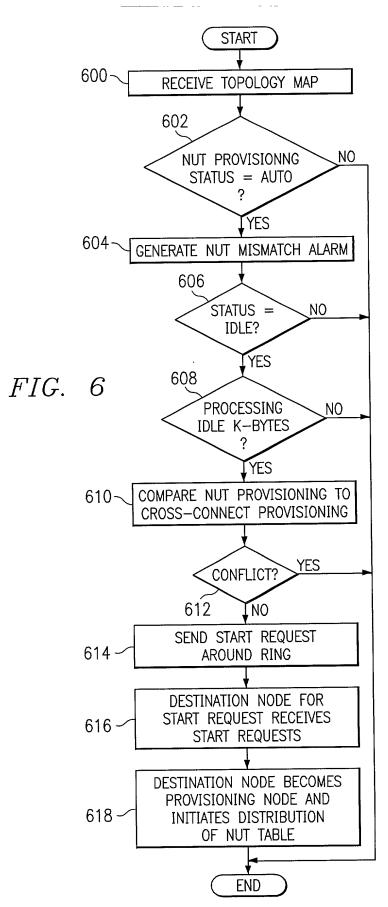
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704	20 K2 BYTE	722 SOURCE NODE ID	SHORT OR LONG PATH REQUEST INDICATION	~724 DESCRIPTION	LINE ATS	LINE RDI	LINE LDI (LOCAL DEFECT INDICATION)	INVALID (RESERVED)	EXTRA TRAFFIC	BRIDGED AND SWITCHED (BR&SW)	BRIDGED (BR)	IDLE	730	NUT TABLE DATA FOR SEND/ACK #1-3	K2 = PQRX XXXO (SEE BELOW FOR PQR)	4732 K2 = XXXX XXX1	P = PARITY OF FIRST BYTE OF NUT TABLE	Q = PARITY OF SECOND BYTE	R = PARITY OF THIRD BYTE	
	720	BITS 1-4	BIT 5	BITS 6-8-	111	110	101	100	011	010	001	000		NUT K2 -	FINALIZE -	START		734		
702	K1 BYTE	DESCRIPTION	LOCKOUT OF PROTECTION (LOP)	SEND NUT BYTE #1	FORCED SWITCH (FS-R)	SEND NUT BYTE #2	SIGNAL FAILURE (SF-R)	SEND NUT BYTE #3	START/FINALIZE REQUEST	SIGNAL DEGRADE (SD-R)	ACKNOWLEDGE NUT BYTE #1	MANUAL SWITCH (MS-R)	WAIT TO RESTORE (WTR)	ACKNOWLEDGE NUT BYTE #2	EXERCISER (EXER-R)	ACKNOWLEDGE NUT BYTE #3	REVERSE REQUEST (RR-R)	NO REQUEST (NR)	DESTINATION NODE ID	
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